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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification from page 2, line 30, through page 3, line 13, as follows:

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of a first embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention, taken along line ~~1-1~~ 2-2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view of a second embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention, taken along line ~~1-1~~ 2-2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of a third embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention, taken along line ~~1-1~~ 2-2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a fourth embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention, taken along line ~~1-1~~ 2-2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a fifth embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a sixth embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention;

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view of a seventh embodiment of an abrasive article according to the invention, taken along line ~~1-1~~ 2-2 of FIG. 1; and

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 15, as follows:

An adhesive layer **250** is extruded from a die **124** into a nip formed between second corrugating member **127** and a flat surfaced cooling roller **125** while simultaneously supplying a backing member **300** into the nip between corrugating member **127** and cooling roller **125** along the surface of roller **125**. This results in adhesive layer **250** being deposited between backing member **300** and nonwoven material **200**, thus bonding backing member **300** and nonwoven material **200** along valley portions **110** and peak portions 120. The resulting nonwoven laminate **100** is then carried partially around the cooling roller **125** to complete cooling.